Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* No customs complications exist.

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I only refer to the fact that part of the waters is interstatal and portion of it non-statal. Take it for what it is worth. When we are agreed upon the absolute utility of the road, I think the House will unanimously pass the motion.

Mr. President: We are, and I personally am, gratified at the hearty reception this proposal has received at the hands of the hon'ble members. Government have heard the various views put forth by the hon'ble members and I can assure the hon'ble members that all these views will be carefully considered in connection with the working out of the details of the scheme. Though it may not be possible to adopt them all at once, still very careful consideration will be given to them and I do admit the desirability of going forward as soon as possible with this very promising undertaking.

Token motion put and carried unanimously

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT BILLS

1. The Cochin Income-tax Bill

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I move that the Cochin Income-tax Bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

2. The Cochin Irrigation Act (Amendment) Bill*

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Irrigation Act (Amendment) Bill be read in Council.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

Secretary to the Council: The title of the Bill is "The Cochin Irrigation Act (Amendment) Bill".

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I request that the Presidedt may be pleased to suspend S. O. 32.

Mr. President: The S. O. is suspended.

* Appendix III.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly